

# Step 2 CS

Overview On The Test Day Exam Format Schedule Test Centers Scoring Reporting Schedule

## Score Reporting Schedule

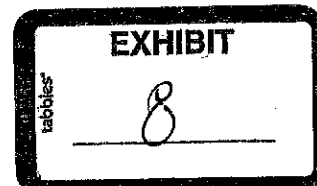
Step 2 CS examinees are grouped into testing periods according to the dates on which they test. The first results for a given testing period will be issued on the first day of the corresponding reporting period, and it is expected that results for the vast majority of examinees who take the exam during the testing period will be reported on this date. However, it is important to note that there will likely be a small number of examinees for whom scoring and quality assurance are not completed by the first day of the reporting period; these will typically be examinees who took the exam in the latter part of the testing period. Results for these examinees will be reported each week throughout the reporting period, and should be reported no later than the last day of the score reporting period.

[2014 Reporting Schedule now available>>](#)

### 2013 Reporting Schedule - Step 2 CS

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Testing Period	Reporting Start Date	Reporting End Date
January 1 - January 26	February 27	March 20
January 27 - March 23	April 24	May 22
March 24 - May 18	June 12	July 10
All Test Centers Closed No testing May 19 through May 31		
June 1 - July 13	August 14	September 11
July 14 - September 7	October 9	November 6
September 8 - November 2	December 4	January 1 (2014)
November 3 - December 31	January 29 (2014)	February 19 (2014)



For each "Testing Period" in the above schedule, Step 2 CS scores are released every Wednesday over a corresponding four-to five-week "Reporting Period." It is expected that results for the vast majority of examinees who take the exam during the testing period will be reported on the first Wednesday of the Reporting Period. **Results for 98%-99% of examinees who take the exam during the testing period are reported by the third Wednesday in a Reporting Period.** For a small percentage of examinees (1%-2%), scoring and quality assurance may be not completed in time for these examinees to be reported by the first three reporting dates; these will typically be examinees who took the exam in the latter part of the

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testing period.

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## 2014 Reporting Schedule - Step 2 CS

*Calendar released June 4, 2013*

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January 1 - January 25	February 26	March 19
January 26 - March 22	April 23	May 21
March 23 - May 17	June 18	July 16
May 18 - July 12	August 13	September 10
July 13 - September 6	October 8	November 5
September 7 - November 1	December 3	December 31
November 2 - December 31	February 4 (2015)	February 25 (2015)

Note: In each scoring cohort there will be occasional dates when individual test centers or the entire testing network are unavailable. These are typically known in advance, and the dates will be displayed as unavailable when examinees schedule appointments.

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